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Title: Need to expedite approval to set up a campus of Indian School of Mines at Khammam in Telangana.

SHRI P. SRINIVASA REDDY (KHAMMAM): Telangana is considered the second largest store house of mineral resources in India. Khammam District has over 120 years of mining history. It has abundant valuable natural minerals like Coal, Iron ore, Dolomite, Limestone, Quartz, Barytes, Copper etc. To explore these minerals, there is an urgent need for highly trained engineers to design and manage the mining operations and deal with the complex issues of safety. There was a proposal during UPA regime to set up ISM campus and the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad is also ready to establish ISM campus in Khammam in Telangana as it is a suitable location for the same. It has infrastructure facilities like electricity and water. Khammam is located near the main railway line between Hyderabad to Vijayawada and Chennai to New Delhi.

I, therefore, strongly urge upon the Government to expedite the sanction to establish a campus of Indian School of Mines at Khammam in Telangana at the earliest possible.